

### **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1055**

DIGEST OF HB 1055 (Updated March 17, 2003 11:53 AM - DI 75)

Citations Affected: IC 4-4.

**Synopsis:** Indiana product trademark. Requires the department of commerce, before July 1, 2004, to design a trademark that can be used to indicate that a product was produced or assembled in Indiana. Requires the department to register the trademark with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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(SENATE SPONSORS — JACKMAN, SIMPSON)

January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance, Corporations and January 21, 2003, teat and management of the property of the property 21, 2003, amended, reported — Do Pass.

January 23, 2003, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed. January 27, 2003, read third time, passed. Yeas 96, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION
February 11, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development Technology.
March 17, 2003, reported favorably — Do Pass.



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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning commerce.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- SECTION 1. IC 4-4-19-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) Before July 1, 2004, the department shall devise a distinctive trademark and register it with the secretary of state under IC 24-2-1. The trademark must indicate in some way that the product to which it is affixed is substantially produced or assembled in Indiana.
- (b) The department shall register the trademark with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Insurance, Corporations and Small Business, to which was referred House Bill 1055, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "2005," and insert "2004,".

Page 1, line 7, delete "may" and insert "shall".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 14, nays 0.

(Reference is to HB 1055 as introduced.)

FRY, Chair



### SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Simpson be added as second sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1055.

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#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Economic Development and Technology, to which was referred House Bill No. 1055, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to House Bill 1055 as printed January 22, 2003.)

FORD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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